

HOUSE No. 4528

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to Prohibit the Electronic Transmission of Harmful Material to Minors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Lewis G. Evangelidis	1st Worcester
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Karyn E. Polito	11th Worcester
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Daniel K. Webster	6th Plymouth
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Demetrius J. Atsalis	Second Barnstable

Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Peter J. Koutoujian	10th Middlesex
Jason Lewis	31st Middlesex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Harriett L. Stanley	2nd Essex
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
James E. Vallee	10th Norfolk
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Lida E. Harkins	13th Norfolk
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 40 through 43, inclusive, the definition of
3 “Matter” and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

4 “Matter”, any handwritten or printed material, electronically generated or transmitted text, online
5 communication, electronic communication, instant message, visual representation, live
6 performance or sound recording including but not limited to, books, magazines, motion picture
7 films, pamphlets, phonographic records, pictures, photographs, figures, statues, plays, dances.

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